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## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the species of embodiment 6-Figure 6 for initial examination. Claims 1, 2, 11-18, 20, 21, 23 and 24 are readable thereon. Claims 1, 2, 15-18, 21, 23 and 24 are generic as they read on all species presented. Applicant also notes that claims 11-14 and 20 are generic to the species of embodiments 1-6.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions which would further favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants representative by telephone to discuss possible changes.

Favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

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